

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DAVID BAUDOIN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

## LENDER PROCESSING SERVICES, *et al.*,

## Defendants.

Case No. 2:12-cv-00114-JCM-CWH

## **ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the parties' Proposed Discovery Plan/Scheduling Order (#139), filed May 16, 2012.

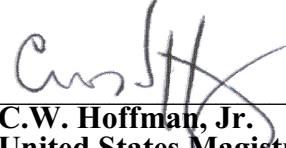
By way of the proposed discovery plan, the parties request that discovery be stayed until rulings have been entered on Defendants' pending dispositive motions. *See* Docket entries (#54), (#55), (#57), (#62), and (#81). As a general matter, courts have broad discretionary power to control discovery. *See e.g., Little v. City of Seattle*, 863 F.2d 681, 685 (9th Cir. 1988). The undersigned has considered the reasons set forth in the parties' stipulation (#139) as well as taken a preliminary peek at the pending dispositive motions and agrees that judicial efficiency will be well-served by staying the entry of a discovery order at this time. In keeping with the directive in Rule 1 to construe the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in a manner to "secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action," the Court will require the parties to submit, if necessary, a joint status report and proposed discovery plan and scheduling order within 7 days after the first ruling is entered on any of Defendants' pending dispositive motions.

Based on the foregoing and good cause appearing therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the parties' Proposed Discovery Plan/Scheduling Order

1 (#139) is **granted in part and denied in part.**

2 DATED this 20th day of June, 2012.

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5 **C.W. Hoffman, Jr.**  
6 **United States Magistrate Judge**

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